

# Amateur TRW radio Club WB6WPO

# cross talk

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## DECEMBER MEETING

When: Wednesday, 18 December, 12:00 Noon.  
Where: R2/1055  
What: 1) "Installing of the L and H Antenna"  
A film showing how the old-timers went  
about antenna raising parties.  
2) Election of Officers for 1969.  
Who: Al Lee (W6KQI) with a big assist from  
W6IL (ex - K6GIL).

## THE PREZ SEZ

By Doug Heydon (WB6WDS)

This issue of CROSS TALK marks the end of a full year of publication. Some issues have been late, some have been thin, but we hope they all may have contributed something toward a better informed and more interested membership. Thanks to the increasingly regular involvement of more members through contributions of material and suggestions, such as the above high-lighting of the next meeting, courtesy of Bill McClellan (W6VB). I am sure the quality of CROSS TALK will improve throughout 1969. Keep the ideas and stuff coming in.

A count of ballots received at the executive committee meeting on 4 December showed that the revised Constitution and By-Laws have been approved. In accordance with Article III, the elected officers now include an Activity Manager and the Club Station Trustee. The nominating committee recommends that these offices be filled by Ed Thornley (WA6JHD) and Carl Rothrock (W6MYC), respectively. No additional nominations were received from the floor at the November meeting. Ballots for the election of 1969 officers are attached. Please bring them to the meeting on the 18th, or mail them to Doug Freeman, M4/2243 if you cannot plan to attend.

The executive committee has agreed to reduce the amount of business conducted at regular meetings to a minimum, to allow more time for ragchewing and program material. CROSS TALK will be used to report club business as much as possible, so that the business portion of the meeting can be restricted to matters requiring action by the members.

Bill Dews (K6AW0) has agreed to take the chairmanship of a membership committee as described in detail later on in this issue. The main objectives of this group are to increase the participation and activity of present members and to interest potential new members through direct personal contact. Use the committee member in your building as a contact for any ideas or gripes you have about the club.

While I was not too successful in working members during the QSO party on the weekend of the 7th and 8th (three contacts-doesn't anybody in this bunch work CW?), I want to take the opportunity now to wish you all the best for the holiday season and all of next year. This year has been a lot of fun, and I'm looking forward to an even bigger and better year for the TRW ARC in 1969.

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT

By Doug Freeman (WA6AZW)

##### Minutes of November 27 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by the president at 12:15. No quorum was present. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were approved as published in CROSS TALK.

Committee Reports: OSCAR - No report; Field Day - Doug Freeman gave a report, see this item in CROSS TALK.

##### New Business

Meeting times and locations are: Club meeting - last Wednesday of the Month, R2/1055; Executive Committee - on the Wednesday 2 weeks prior to the club meeting, R4/1047.

John Rothrock is investigating the possibility of changing the club station call sign to W6TRW or WA6TRW, both of which are not shown in the latest call book.

There being no quorum, the acceptance of the new Constitution was postponed and members were asked to mail their ballots to the secretary for tabulation. The meeting was adjourned at 12:59 P.M. (17 members present).

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

By Ed Thornley, WA6JHD

Balance on hand 17 November 1968

\$224.87.

##### Receipts

Banquet Reservations	66.00
Dues	14.00
Door prize tickets (Nov mtng)	3.50
Total receipts	<u>\$83.50</u>

<u>Expenses</u>	
Banquet	\$156.40
Wet Noodle Engraving	3.00
Door Prizes	4.90
Credit Union (Dec payment)	20.00
Total expenses	<u>\$184.30</u>

Balance on hand 9 December 1968

\$124.07

MEMBERSHIP By Bill Dews (K6AWO)

The membership committee is shaping up. The following buildings have committee members assigned:

<u>Building</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Call</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Phone</u>
E2	Bill Thompson	W6PMV	6062	67093
M1	Bill Dews	K6AWO	2113	63606
M2	Oliver Saunders	W1BJV	1167	63067
M3	Doug Heydon	WB6WDS	2977	53694
M4	Bill McClellan	W6VB	2264	52015
O1	Bill Daley	K6BO	1230	64760
R1	Bill Tierney	WB6USG	1038	66848
R2	Jack Clarke	WB6TCR	2150	61407/66945
R3	Jerry Dean	WA6GVO	1072	68671
R4	Claude MaLott	W6NYC	2189	66824
R5	Al Lee	W6KQI	1041	61381
74/75	Jim Grimm	WA600U	1088	51853

If your building is not on the list, how about you as the membership committeeman?

New Members:

Jerry Long (WB6SNX) is our newest member. Jerry, recently of the United States Air Force, is an R.F. Test Technician in the Bldg. 74 Cleanroom. He's interested in VHF and has already logged time in the WB6WPO shack.

Herb Manoli (WB6FHN) joined the club in October, but we neglected to mention that fact last month. Our apologies for the late acknowledgement. Herb is particularly interested in building portable gear for the low bands and experimenting with VHF. He is planning to go soon for his extra class license and is already planning to be in on Field Day 1969.

QSL REPORT By Bill Dews (K6AW0)

Since I became QSL Manager in April 1968, I have received only four QSL's to this date for WB6WPO. The number of QSO's from the station is approximately 122 and the number of QSL's sent is approximately 38. Let's make WB6WPO a 100% QSL station.

The station will have a new U.S. Callbook each quarter, a DX Callbook once a year, and pre-stamped QSL cards. I will start in January 1969 to have a report in CROSS TALK so that the members will know the number of contacts, bands and modes the station is operating. The antennas will be up soon, and then I expect to see much more activity from WB6WPO. If anyone has a thought in regards to QSL's, please call me on 63606.

CERTIFICATE STUFF By Fred Reed (W6UMC)

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| <p>1) GB5QM/MM A1 (W6KQI of Long Beach)<br/>Valparaiso, Chile<br/>11/22/67 230014-0016Z 5x9 21,312kcs</p> <p>The Mary was a grand ol' ship,<br/>A member of a bygone club,<br/>Even tho' you got to ride her,<br/>She's still an ol' ol' tub,<br/>When the British let you operate,<br/>That was known as mystery,<br/>If one now stops to think,<br/>The rest of the case is history.</p> | <p>4) WB6VTQ Arnie (of Hawthorne)<br/>11/4/68 050715-0718Z<br/>5x20 14,233kcs<br/>9</p> <p>Arnie has an operatin' desk,<br/>But it's not to big,<br/>And if he wants sumpin',<br/>Into it he has to dig,<br/>And if his XYL-s abed,<br/>She'll certainly brook no noise,<br/>So diggin in his riggin,<br/>Really shakes his poise!</p> |
| <p>2) W6FQ Herb (Ex-ZPX of Los Angeles)<br/>10/7/68 080425-0432Z 5x30 14,230kcs<br/>9</p> <p>Herb, once upon a time,<br/>Was called ol' ZeePee X,<br/>If one muses a while,<br/>That was better than being a Tex.<br/>He's now changed his call,<br/>Why? -- I don't know,<br/>New cards, ol' contacts,<br/>Boy, --look at the dough.</p>  | <p>5) W6VB Bill (of Long Beach)<br/>11/20/68 210456-0518Z 5x6<br/>7,250kcs</p> <p>Bill's signal tonight,<br/>Was a wee bit down,<br/>Trying hard to read him,<br/>I only got a frown,<br/>To rotating his antenny<br/>He only cried "Baloney"!<br/>He's workinn' ol' Arnie,<br/>Using his own fine "Marconi"!</p>                      |
| <p>3) W6UMC Fred (of Monterey Park)<br/>9/20/68 210528-0707Z 5x30 14,215kcs<br/>9</p> <p>Fred is and was a traitor,<br/>He has left his callin',<br/>To being a Hoooooligan,<br/>You are right, he has fallin!<br/>He might have his taters,<br/>But he has lost his Gravy,<br/>When he ups and lefts,<br/>The good ol' DEEP-SEA NAVY!</p>   | <p>Certified to be a real and<br/>genuine true copy. All state-<br/>ments contained herein, hereon<br/>and hereabouts are downright<br/>facts!</p> <p>Ipsso facto ad infinitum.</p> <p>Hal Masden (W6GROV)</p>   |

The above represents one of the more imaginative applications for a TRW ARC Certificate received to date.

FIELD DAY 1969 By Doug Freeman (WA6AZW)

The 1969 Field Day organization has been setup and divides the job into seven areas:

Antennas: Fred Reed (W6UMC), x62845

Fabrication, preparation and testing of all antennas. Designating and training of erection crews as necessary.

Operating Equipment: Herb Gleed (W6FQ), x52229

Get commitments for all TX/RX, equipment keyers, mikes, coax fittings and adapters as required.

Logs: Ed Thornley (WA6JHD), x62845

Prepare logs and "cheat sheets" and instruct operators and loggers in use of same. Provide writing material, scratch sheets and supervise logging activity during operating period. Prepare logs for ARRL submission.

Publicity - Don Schweitzer (WB6TES), x53002

Prepare notices for company bulletin boards, prepare direction signs to field day site and maps as required. Submit copy to newspapers. Get photo's taken on site and submit with report.

Site: Doug Freeman (WA6AZW), x53126 and Bill Dews (K6AWO), x63606

Select and obtain permission to use site. Make site layout plans.

Power: Johnny Rothrock (W6MYC), x66633

Arrange for and transport all necessary generators to site. Provide power cables and lighting.

Facilities: Loren Disper (K6DD), x62704

Arrange for sleeping facilities, tents for operating, food preparation, tables, chairs, waste disposal, sanitary facilities.

Anyone who would like to help with any of these tasks, please call the individual noted, or Doug Freeman. We hope to have the first meeting of the committee early next year.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN NR 197 (as copied at WB6WDS)

From ARRL Headquarters, Newington, Conn - November 29, 1968/to all Radio Amateurs.

On November 19 word was received from the International Telecommunications Union in Geneva that Indonesia has withdrawn its objection to International Communications by its amateurs. Contacts with stations using the Prefix YB are now permissible. This information updates the list appearing on page 89 of December QST.

BLIP - B<sub>L</sub>OOO<sup>P</sup> - BLIP By Don Schweitzer

Ok, so I had a power failure right in the middle of last month's blips-- and I Blooped. But, we're back in the loop.

Bill Dews has a new 6M. converter with preamp worth over 50 OHMS. He traded a piece of junk worth 30 for it. I took John Waugen's LaFayette 460 away from him for 100 OHMS! It's like new. The one in our club shack cost 175.

I announced at the Wet Noodle Dinner that I was the most distinguished of the president types present...I was the one with hair!

It must have been a great party. My drinks kept leaking out of the hole in the top of my glass. Later on, someone claimed I agreed to be camera and write-up man at the 1969 Field Day event of WB6WPO. Oh well, I'll just throw 2 or 3 rigs into one of my cadillacs, with my sleeping bag, air mattress, tepee and a portable bar-- and go rough-it. Hi!

I'll be either a Manhattan Beach City Councilman--or an "also ran" after the special election December 10. If I loose the election, I'll be back in the shack making T.V.I. on 6M. to get even.

Merely Christmas and a Yak-y New Year. -73-

TRADING POST

For Sale - Hy-Gain 611B 11-element 6 meter beam	\$150.00
Jerry Long (WB6SNX), x52290 or 542-4651	
- Hy-Gain 203BA 3-element 20 meter beam	\$ 25.00
Bill Dews (K6AWO), x63606	